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SUBJECT: BREZHNEV VISIT-- TEXT OF JOINT DECLARATION

1. THERE FOLLOWS, IN AN INFORMAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION,
THE TEXT OF THE JOINT DECLARATION SIGNED ON MAY 21,
AND ISSUED AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE BREZHNEV VISIT.

2. BEGIN TEXT: THE CHANCELLOR AND THE GENERAL
SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE CPSU
DISCUSSED BASIC QUESTIONS IN THE RELATIONS BETWEEN
THE FRG AND THE USSR. MUCH ATTENTION WAS ALSO DEVOTED
TO CURRENT INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS, PARTICULARLY THE
PROSPECTS FOR SECURING PEACE IN EUROPE AND IN THE
WORLD. THE CONVERSATIONS TOOK PLACE IN A FRANK AND
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OBJECTIVE ATMOSPHERE IN THE SPIRIT OF MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING WHICH CORRESPONDS TO THE CHARACTER OF THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

3. BOTH SIDES REGARD THE TREATY OF AUGUST 12, 1970 AS A HISTORICAL MILESTONE IN THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE FRG AND THE USSR AS WELL AS IN THE DEVELOPMENT IN EUROPE AS A WHOLE. THEY WERE IN AGREEMENT THAT THE TREATY PROVIDES A DEPENDABLE BASIS FOR OVERCOMING THE DIFFICULT PAST AND FOR DEVELOPING AND IMPROVING THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. IN THE SHORT TIME WHICH HAS PASSED SINCE THE TREATY WAS SIGNED NOTICEABLE RESULTS HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED IN MANY AREAS OF COOPERATION.

3. BOTH SIDES ARE DETERMINED TO FILL THE TREATY WITH LIFE AND, USING IT AS A POINT OF DEPARTURE, TO WORK CONSISTENTLY FOR THE IMPROVEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE FRG AND THE USSR. THE COMMON EFFORTS OF BOTH SIDES IN THIS DIRECTION, WHICH WILL ALSO BE CONTINUED IN THE FUTURE, BRING ABOUT MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND CONFIDENCE BETWEEN THEM. IN THIS PROCESS, MEETINGS AND EXCHANGES OF VIEWS BETWEEN THE LEADING PERSONALITIES PLAY A SPECIAL ROLE. IT WAS AGREED THAT SUCH MEETINGS SHOULD CONTINUE TO TAKE PLACE IN THE FUTURE.

4. IT WAS NOTED WITH SATISFACTION THAT THE PRACTICE OF EXCHANGING VIEWS AND CONSULTING HAS BECOME A PERMANENT ELEMENT OF THE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO STATES ALSO ON OTHER LEVELS. THIS PRACTICE HAS PROVED ITSELF. IT WILL BE CONTINUED AND EXPANDED. THE SUBJECTS FOR CONSULTATION WILL BE BOTH INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS WHICH ARE OF INTEREST TO BOTH SIDES AND QUESTIONS INVOLVED IN THEIR MUTUAL RELATIONS.

5. THE CHANCELLOR AND THE GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE CC OF THE CPSU STRESSED WITH SATISFACTION THAT TRADE BETWEEN THE FRG AND THE USSR HAS SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASED SINCE THE CONCLUSION OF THE TREATY OF AUGUST 12, 1970. A TRADE AGREEMENT AS WELL AS AN AIR TRAFFIC AGREEMENT HAVE BEEN CONCLUDED. THE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN ORGANIZATIONS AND FIRMS OF BOTH SIDES IN THE FIELD OF INDUSTRY HAVE BECOME SIGNIFICANTLY LIVELIER. THE SCIENTIFIC- TECHNICAL EXCHANGE IS EXPANDING. A SERIES OF AGREEMENTS PROVIDING FOR COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY HAVE BEEN SIGNED. CONSULATES GENERAL HAVE BEEN OPENED IN LENINGRAD AND HAMBURG.

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6. IN THE COURSE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS, IT WAS CONFIRMED THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS IS AN IMPORTANT GOAL OF THE POLICY OF BOTH COUNTRIES, SINCE THIS DEVELOPMENT BRINGS WITH IT GREAT ADVANTAGES FOR THE PEOPLES AND CREATES A DEPENDABLE, MUTUAL BASIS FOR PEACE. IN THIS CONNECTION, BOTH SIDES EXPRESSED THEIR READINESS TO MAKE USE OF THE POTENTIAL OF THE JOINT FRG- USSR COMMISSION FOR ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC- TECHNICAL COOPERATION.

7. BOTH SIDES MADE CLEAR THAT THEY WOULD STRIVE TO EXPAND THEIR RELATIONS AND, BEYOND THOSE AGREEMENTS WHICH WERE SIGNED DURING THE VISIT, TO CONCLUDE ADDITIONAL AGREEMENTS, PARTICULARLY ON SCIENTIFIC- TECHNICAL COOPERATION, ON ROAD, GOODS AND PASSENGER TRAFFIC, ON SHIPPING, ON ENVIRONMENTAL COOPERATION, AND ON OTHER AREAS AS WELL. EXHIBITS WHICH PROVIDE AN IMPRESSION OF THE ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF BOTH COUNTRIES WILL BE EXCHANGED IN 1974.

8. THE CHANCELLOR AND THE GENERAL SECRETARY WELCOMED THE NEGOTIATIONS PRESENTLY BEING CARRIED ON CONCERNING A SERIES OF LARGE INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS, AMONG THEM THE PLAN TO INCLUDE FIRMS FROM THE FRG IN THE ERECTION OF A STEEL MILL COMBINE IN THE SOVIET UNION FOR THE DIRECT REDUCTION OF IRON ORE.

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9. IT WAS AGREED TO PROMOTE COOPERATION IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE CREATION OF NEW PRODUCTION CAPACITY ON THE TERRITORY OF THE USSR, PARTICULARLY IN FIELDS OF MACHINE TOOLS, THE MANUFACTURE OF IMPLEMENTS, AS WELL AS THE PRODUCTION OF MOTORS.

10. THERE IS ALSO A MUTUAL INTEREST IN THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF COOPERATION IN THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, THE USE OF ATOMIC ENERGY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES, AND PRODUCTION OF ELECTRICAL ENERGY, AND THE JOINT EXPLOITATION OF INDIVIDUAL KINDS OF NATURAL RESOURCES ON THE TERRITORY OF THE USSR. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT MADE KNOWN ITS INTEREST IN INCREASED DELIVERIES OF CRUDE OIL FROM THE SOVIET UNION.

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11. BOTH SIDES EXPRESSED THEIR WILLINGNESS TO PROVIDE ALL POSSIBLE SUPPORT FOR THE REALIZATION OF THE BASIC AGREEMENTS WHICH ARE ENVISIONED.

12. THE CHANCELLOR AND THE GENERAL SECRETARY ARE OF THE VIEW THAT THE NEW STAGE WHICH HAS BEGUN IN THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO STATES SHOULD ALSO LEAD TO AN IMPROVEMENT AND ACTIVATION OF TIES IN OTHER AREAS AS WELL. BOTH SIDES WILL ENCOURAGE THE EXPANSION OF CONTACTS BETWEEN PARLIAMENTARIANS, THE DEVELOPMENT OF EXCHANGES IN THE AREAS OF CULTURE, EDUCATION, SPORT AND TOURISM, CONTACTS BETWEEN UNIONS AND YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS AS WELL AS OTHER ORGANIZATIONS, AS WELL AS CONTACTS BETWEEN THE CITIZENS OF BOTH STATES, AND THEY WILL CONTRIBUTE TO A SETTLEMENT OF HUMANITARIAN QUESTIONS.

13. THE VALUE OF CREATING TIES BETWEEN CITIZENS IN THE FRG AND THE USSR WAS EMPHASIZED. THE DEVELOPMENT OF SUCH CONTACTS AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR EXCHANGES, ON A COLLECTIVE OR INDIVIDUAL BASIS, IS INTENDED TO SERVE THE GROWTH OF MUTUAL TRUST AND UNDERSTANDING, MUTUAL INTELLECTUAL ENRICHMENT OF PEOPLES, AND THE

STRENGTHENING OF PEACE.

14. IT WAS CONSIDERED DESIRABLE TO UNDERTAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS TO SET IN MOTION COOPERATION IN THE AREA OF HEALTH, BOTH ON A MULTILATERAL AND BILATERAL LEVEL, AND TO DO THIS IN PARTICULAR THROUGH COMBINED EFFORTS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF METHODS FOR TREATING CANCER AND ILLNESSES OF THE HEART AND CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.

15. IN THEIR EXAMINATION OF INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS, THE CHANCELLOR AND THE GENERAL SECRETARY NOTED WITH SATISFACTION THAT THE PROCESS OF RELAXATION IN EUROPE HAD MADE SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS SINCE THEIR LAST MEETING IN SEPTEMBER 1971. THE TREATIES OF THE FRG WITH THE USSR, WITH THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF POLAND, AND WITH THE GDR, AND THE FOUR- POWER- AGREEMENT OF UNCLASSIFIED UNCLASSIFIED

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SEPTEMBER 3, 1971, WHICH ARE BASED ON THE EXISTING REAL SITUATION IN EUROPE AND WHICH SERVE TO SECURE A PEACEFUL DEVELOPMENT, HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THIS POSITIVE PROCESS.

16. WILLY BRANDT AND L. I. BREZHNEV EMPHASIZED THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE TREATY ON THE BASES OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE FRG AND THE GDR FOR DETENTE IN EUROPE. THEY WELCOMED THE IMMINENT ENTRY OF THE TWO GERMAN STATES INTO THE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

17. THERE WAS A DETAILED EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE FOUR- POWER AGREEMENT OF SEPTEMBER 3, 1971. WILLY BRANDT AND L. I. BREZHNEV
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20. THERE WAS EXTENSIVE DISCUSSION OF QUESTIONS RELATED TO THE PREPARATION AND HOLDING OF A CSCE, WHICH HAS NOW MOVED INTO THE FOREGROUND OF EUROPEAN POLICY. THE HOPE WAS EXPRESSED THAT THE MULTILATERAL PREPARATORY CONSULTATIONS IN HELSINKI COULD SOON BE CONCLUDED, AND THAT THE CONFERENCE COULD SOON BE CONVOKED ON A LEVEL APPROPRIATE TO THE INTERNATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS UNDERTAKING. BOTH SIDES ARE DETERMINED TO WORK FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE CONFERENCE, WITH THE AIM OF CREATING A LASTING BASIS FOR PEACE, SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE.

21. THERE WAS AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON QUESTIONS RELATED TO THE MUTUAL REDUCTION OF FORCES AND ARMAMENTS IN CENTRALEUROPE. BOTH SIDES WERE OF THE
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COMMON VIEW THAT AGREED ARRANGEMENTS, TAKING ACCOUNT OF THE PRINCIPLE OF UNDIMINISHED SECURITY OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES, WOULD SERVE THE GOAL OF STRENGTHENING PEACE IN EUROPE.

2. THEY DECLARED THEIR READINESS TO CONTRIBUTE IN MULTILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS, TO REACHING AGREEMENT ON AN APPROACH TO THE SOLUTION OF THESE PROBLEMS WHICH WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO ALL PARTICIPANTS. BOTH SIDES WELCOMED THE MULTILATERAL CONSULTATIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF SUCH NEGOTIATIONS WHICH ARE TAKING PLACE IN A CONSTRUCTIVE SPIRIT IN VIENNA, AND THEY EXPRESSED THEIR HOPE THAT THESE CONSULTATIONS WOULD SOON BE SUCCESSFULLY CONCLUDED.

23. IT WAS NOTED WITH SATISFACTION THAT THE TREATY ON THE NON- PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS OF JULY 1, 1968 HAS BEEN SIGNED AND RATIFIED BY A LARGE

NUMBER OF STATES. IN VIEW OF THE AGREEMENT SIGNED ON APRIL 5 OF THIS YEAR BETWEEN EURATOM AND THE IAEA, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL SUBMIT THE TREATY TO THE LEGISLATIVE BODIES FOR THEIR APPROVAL. BOTH SIDES ARE OF THE VIEW THAT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS TREATY CONSTITUTES A STEP ON THE WAY TO DISARMAMENT AND THAT IT WILL CONTRIBUTE TO LESSENING THE DANGER OF AN ATOMIC WAR AND TO STRENGTHENING INTERNATIONAL SECURITY.

24. WILLY BRANDT AND L. I. BREZHNEV WELCOMED THE AGREEMENT ON THE ENDING OF WAR AND THE RE- ESTABLISHMENT OF PEACE IN VIETNAM SIGNED IN PARIS ON JANUARY 27, 1973, WHICH REPRESENTS AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO A HEALTHIER INTERNATIONAL SITUATION. THEY ARE OF THE VIEW THAT ADHERENCE TO THE PARIS AGREEMENT BY ALL PARTIES WHICH SIGNED IT, IS AN IMPRTANT PRECONDITION FOR SECURING A LASTING PEACE IN THAT PART OF THE WORLD.

25. BOTH SIDES NOTED WITH CONCERN THAT DANGEROUS TENSION CONTINUES TO EXIST IN THE NEAR EAST AND THEY UNDERLINED THE NECESSITY OF A SOLUTION OF THE RELEVANT
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PROBLEMS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RESOLUTION OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL OF THE UN OF NOVEMBER 22, 1967.

26. THE CHANCELLOR AND THE GENERAL SECRETARY AGREED THAT THEIR CONVERSATIONS PROMOTE AN EXPANSION OF THE AREAS OF COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO STATES, INCLUDING INTERNATIONAL ISSUES, AND THAT THEY OPEN UP THE PERSPECTIVE OF AN ACTIVE DEVELOPMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE FRG AND THE USSR IN THE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, SCIENTIFIC- TECHNICAL, AND CULTURAL AREAS IN THE INTEREST OF BOTH STATES.

27. L. I. BREZHNEV EXPRESSED HIS THANKS FOR THE HOSPITALITY SHOWN HIM DURING HIS STAY IN THE FRG. INVITATIONS WERE GIVEN TO PRESIDENT DR. GUSTAV HEINEMANN AND FEDERAL CHANCELLOR WILLY BRANDT TO PAY OFFICIAL VISITS TO THE SOVIET UNION. THE INVITATIONS WERE ACCEPTED WITH THANKS. END TEXT. HILLENBRAND

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